

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

The Dignity and Sacredness of Motherhood.

Think of the greatest man who has ever lived upon this earth, and then think of him as he lay, an infant, in his mother's arms. Does it seem possible that he should have grown, become great in the world's estimate and perhaps had monuments erected to perpetuate his memory, and yet that the world should have forgotten even the name of the woman who bore him? The son's work is the mother's primarily and, therefore, the recognition of the dignity and tender sacredness of motherhood should no longer be delayed. It is high time that this country's greatest treasures—THE WOMEN WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED LARGELY TO MAKE IT WHAT IT IS—should be recognized.

Why should not these good mothers be given the right to vote and have a voice in our government—a right that is accorded to some of the most ignorant, most insignificant and vilest of men?

It has been well said that "for every monument to a great man there should be a monument to his mother and the mother's monument should be built first."

But it is not so much the purpose of this brief article to advocate the just rights and privileges due to the women of this country, although it has afforded the writer great pleasure to pen the foregoing brief tribute to their worth and just deserts, as it is to call attention to the fact that when broken down in health and strength by over-work, the too frequent bearing of children, the never ending toil, worry and care of the household, or by whatever may overtax the strength and delicacy of her sensitive system, there is one, tried and proven, safe remedy upon which she may rely to regain health, strength and the power to fully enjoy life.

That remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy made wholly from the roots of native forest plants which have been proven to be most efficacious, reliable and safe in the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, periodical pains, irregularities, wasting and weakening catarrhal, pelvic drains and kindred ailments. It is a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle-wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more bona-fide cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements, and the only one which contains no alcohol in its make up.

Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which, from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood, are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable. "Favorite Prescription" is the one remedy for woman's ills which contains no alcohol.

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent

headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable, catarrhal drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. Being made of native American medicinal roots, and without alcohol, it is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription" imparts lasting strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womanly organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept any secret nostrum or medicine of unknown composition, as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and has a record of over forty years of cures and sells more largely to-day than ever before. Its makers withhold no secrets from their patients, believing open publicity to be the very best guaranty of merit.

Dr. Pierce invites all suffering women to consult him by letter free of charge. All letters of consultation are held strictly private and sacredly confidential and all answers are returned in plain, sealed envelopes. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

postoffices, for increases among the postoffices, to increases among the lowest salaried clerks. Postmaster Minto received orders to increase the salaries of four \$600 clerks to \$700 and one \$700 clerk to \$800.

Meanwhile, many of the older clerks who have not received an increase in years lost in the transaction.

Smiles

The showers have come and ladies who got out in them will revel in those soft and rosy complexions so peculiar to western Oregon.

A Coquille Valley Development League has been formed.

More men in the city council who pay their bills.

Senator Dolliver says the sugar trust would go bankrupt if it is raised the price of sugar a cent a pound, because it would decrease consumption. The chief argument against Senator Dolliver's assertion is that the sugar trust has done that very thing and still continues to do business at the same old stand; the same old stand meaning the lobbies of the national capitol.—Dallas Itemizer. Chances are he never said any such thing.

"Fame is a food that dead men eat." Austin Dobson, poet laureate of England.

After today Mr. Hearst will be less a man of mystery.

Portland police under the present Democratic municipal administration, are not permitted to use the lurid language of red and green commonly called profanity, while on duty.

Doe Gibson was city marshal for five years and never was accused of grafting a dollar.

Eugene wants paved streets.

With a Hebrew in the cabin they really ought to take out more insurance on the capitol at Washington.

Gold Output Is Increasing.

New York, Nov. 7.—The mint report on the world's gold production today states that \$425,000,000 worth of the precious basic metal was produced last year. The preceding year \$375,000,000 was the output. It is expected that next year's record will bring the half billion mark in sight—in fact will pass it if big developments that are expected in Africa and Alaska come off. Africa's production is increasing at an immense rate and Alaska's possibilities have not been scratched on the surface. Placer mining is being replaced by the great machinery which invention has provided for exacting the last grain of gold. It is freely predicted that Alaska will one day surpass the Rand, which is at present the greatest producing gold field. Now come the news from explorers and scientists that South America is the richest country in the world in gold. Its production is almost negligible today, but in the coming generation it will be made once more as it was in the days of Montezuma, the world's greatest source of gold supply. In the United States, Nevada, California, and Idaho are, in order, the centers of greatest development and promise at present. With modern methods the old California fields are being worked over again and producing better returns than ever.

Blako Murder Trial.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The trial commenced today of Paul Blako who is charged with the murder of George Machuga. The crime was a revolting one and the courthouse was packed at the opening of the proceeding with the persons anxious to see the prisoner who has pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Hackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Lard is no respecter of stomachs

No one on this green earth can eat lard-soaked food day after day and not feel its ill effects eventually. You may have one of those iron-clad stomachs which will prove unsuceptible for a time, but the hog-fat and its accompanying indigestibility will do its work sooner or later. It is an absolute fact that lard—simply hog-fat—is indigestible, and that it is not fit for the human stomach.

Cottolene, on the other hand, is made from pure, refined cotton seed oil—a product of nature which is thoroughly palatable, digestible and healthful. No other shortening contains the digestible,

nourishing and healthful qualities of Cottolene. Even pie, that nightmare of dyspeptics, becomes easily digestible when made with Cottolene. How many people can eat lard-laden pie?

Ask your regular grocer for a pail of Cottolene and start tomorrow on the way to "lardless cookery." It will insure both for yourself and your family better food, better digestion and better health.

Cottolene shortens your food and lengthens your life.

Try it according to directions for a few weeks and you'll never go back to lard.

COTTOLENE was granted a GRAND PRIZE (highest possible award) over all other cooking fats at the recent Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and food cooked with COTTOLENE another GRAND PRIZE.

"Home Helps" a book of 300 choice recipes, edited by Mrs. Rorer, is yours for a 2 cent stamp, if you address The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago.

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Judge Welch Murdered.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Nov. 6.—his heart. There is no clue. He recently removed a justice of the peace and constable from office for neglect of duty.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus's dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c.

Men who "make eyes" at women on street corners and from cigar stores in Portland from now on, will be liable to arrest.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Milltown, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at J. C. Perry druggist.

New Bridge.

A new bridge is being constructed across Mill creek on east State street by the street railway company. Passengers are transferred across the wagon bridge until the cars can again resume the run to the penitentiary.

James P. Starr, of Dallas, died Monday night from heart failure.

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